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NO FOOLIN': Property Tax Deadline is Approaching... *Avoid a 10% penalty, pay on time*

San Diego, CA... San Diego County Treasurer - Tax Collector Dan McAllister today reminded San Diego County Taxpayers that the second installment of their 2008-09 property taxes is due and will become delinquent if not paid by **Friday, April 10, 2009**.

"Pay early and avoid the long lines on the 9th and 10th. If you come to one of our offices to pay, please be prepared and bring your tax bill stubs to expedite the process. We will be charging for tax bill reprints next tax cycle," stated McAllister.

The Tax Tent will be available to taxpayers who are making their payments at the County Administration Center on Thursday, the 9th and Friday, the 10th. "We are at the maximum capacity at all of our locations the last days before the deadline," said McAllister. "The tax tent helps both the taxpayers and our employees give and receive the best customer service."

Nearly, **979,000** tax bills were mailed to property owners last September and delinquencies have remained the same compared to last year. As of February 28, 2009, more than **60,400** first installments remain unpaid, a total of **\$122,524,494.86** or **5.4%**

The 2008 - 2009 property tax bill payments are due in two equal installments: November 1st and delinquent after December 10, 2008, and February 1st and delinquent after April 10, 2009. Late payments are automatically assessed a 10% penalty plus a \$10 penalty charge on the second installment.

Property owners requesting a reassessment of their property are still required to pay the amount that was printed on their tax bill statement. If they are granted a lower assessment, a refund will be issued.

For taxpayer convenience, payments can be made by calling toll free at (877) 829-4732, paying online at www.sdtreastax.com or in person at any of our offices throughout the county located at **(1) 1600 Pacific Highway, room 162 in San Diego; (2) 590 Third Avenue in Chula Vista; (3) 200 South Magnolia in El Cajon; (4) 9225 Clairemont Mesa Blvd. in Kearny Mesa; and (5) 141 E. Carmel Street in San Marcos.**

County Treasurer-Tax Collector Dan McAllister is responsible for tax collection, banking, investment, disbursement and accountability of public funds.

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